GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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BIO-DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has sent any proposal to the Government for making bio-diesel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) and (b): No, sir. While IOC have undertaken successful trial runs to establish the feasibility of blending diesel with bio-diesel, they themselves have no plan of manufacturing bio-diesel.